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GONE HOME

Polk Laffoon, Lawyer, Ex-Con-
gressman and Ex-Confed-
erate Soldier

DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY MORNING.

Col. Polk Laffoon, one of the best known men in this part of the state, was summoned to his long home Monday morning about five o'clock. Mr. Laffoon had been in ill health for some time past but his condition was not thought to be serious and his family and friends were not alarmed about him. He went to bed Sunday evening without complaining and early Monday morning called to his servant to feed the chickens. The servant left Mr. Laffoon sitting on the side of the bed apparently in as good health as usual. When he returned, however, Mr. Laffoon was lying across the bed and when the negro spoke to him he did not answer. This alarmed the man and he at once tried to arouse his master but without success. The household was at once aroused and assistance sent for but it was too late, the old soldier was dead.

Mr. Laffoon had been a resident of Hopkins county all his life. He was born here on Oct. 24, 1844, and was consequently 62 years old. When a young man he joined the Confederate army and was made Lieutenant of Co. I, 10th Ky. Infantry, under Col. Adam Johnson, who commanded one of Morgan's brigades. He served through the war and was discharged at the close with an unsullied reputation and an enviable record.

After the war closed he began the practice of law and continued in the same until his death. In 1872 he was elected county attorney of Hopkins county without opposition. In 1884 he won the fight of his life when he defeated the Hon. James F. Clay for congress.

During this primary Mr. Laffoon made one of the most thorough canvasses ever made in the Second district. His work in congress was remarkable. He introduced and had passed many measures that now remain on the statute books.

He was a power on the stump and took part in many campaigns in this sections of the state. He was unflinching democrat and was at the command of his party at all times.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Hattie Parker and to their union four children were born, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Lena Crenshaw, of this city, Mrs. Watt Nisbet, of Madisonville, and Polk Laffoon, Jr., of Frankfort.

Mrs. Laffoon died about fifteen years ago and since that time he has made his home with his children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Watt Nisbet, and the burial was at Odd Fellows' Cemetery. He was buried under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge and his ex-Confederate comrades.

Well Known Citizen Dead.

David Vincent, aged 59 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Deberry, Thursday of last week after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Six children survive, among whom are the daughter mentioned and Mrs. Claud Borders, of this city. Interment took place at Earlington cemetery Friday by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave a few months over a year ago.

COURT HOLDS THAT PRIMARY IS LEGAL.

Judge Callaway Decides That Nomination of Senator Can be Made at Polls.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 20.—The case of R. E. Jones, who sought to enjoin the holding of primaries for Senator and to force voters to disclose how they vote for Congressmen, was heard by Judge Callaway today.

After the termination of the arguments Judge Callaway ruled that the claim of the plaintiff in regard to the requirement of the committee, that the voters disclose the way they voted for Congressmen, was unconstitutional and a violation of the law. He said this cause for action was removed by the repeal of said rule by the Democratic Committee and by the promise of defendant to give the repeal due publicity. The court held the contention regarding the selection of primary officers was not well taken.

He also overruled the motion made on the grounds that the selection of United States Senator by the people was illegal. Petition overruled and dismissed by the court.

DOCTOR IS KILLED BY CITY MARSHAL.

Kuttawa Man Resists Arrest and is Shot to Death by Officer.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 20.—As a result of an alleged attempt to resist arrest yesterday, Dr. A. D. Purdy, of Kuttawa, one of the best-known practitioners in this section, is dead. He was shot by Town Marshal W. H. McCollum, of Kuttawa, who was trying to arrest him at the time for an assault on D. B. Green, Judge of the Police Court.

Green had fined Dr. Purdy, and the latter swore revenge. They met for the first time Friday afternoon, and Dr. Purdy struck Judge Green's nose.

The latter swore out a warrant, and Marshal McCollum undertook to serve it in front of the hotel. Dr. Purdy is alleged to have made a threatening gesture, when the Marshal fired. Dr. Purdy lingered until this evening. He was fifty-three years old and had a family.

Program, District Convention of C. W. B. M.

The following is the program of the District Convention of the C. W. B. M., which meets at the Christian Church, Madisonville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Song—"I gave my life for thee."

Song—"Work for the night is coming."

Prayer—Rev. Fowler.

Bible Lesson—Rev. Brazelton.

Words of Welcome and roll call of auxiliaries—Mrs. Stevens.

Song—"Bringing in the sheaves."

Select Reading—Mrs. Brown.

Duet—Messdames Rash and McGary.

Report from the National Convention.

The Centennial Fund—Mrs. Seargent.

Plea for C. W. B. M. workers—Mrs. Yancy.

Social half hour.

Business period.

Benediction.

Better Telephone Service.

Madisonville is agitating the question of better telephone service for the city and Jerrold Johnson and W. F. Vickers have been appointed by the city council as an investigation committee. These gentlemen have been at work on this matter for some time and will make their report to the board in December.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP GLASGOW RAILROAD

Kentucky Town Built Line, Ran it Thirty Years and Lost \$250,000.

THEN GAVE IT AWAY TO GET RID OF A COSTLY BURDEN.

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 20.—If William Randolph Hearst or W. J. Bryan with their ideas of public ownership could only see the absolute failure of the experiment entered upon by this town and county, which bought a railroad and after a 30 year trial actually gave the property away to keep from operating it, they might conclude that the way of public ownership was not the practical success that the theorists have planned.

This city once paid more than \$250,000 for a railroad line, operated it for many years, and then by a vote of 950 against 82 authorized the sale of the road to any one who would take it off the city's hands and would pay the small remaining debt.

In the early sixties, when the Louisville and Nashville railroad was built southward and passed within ten miles of the town, the citizens determined to construct a branch road, connecting Glasgow with the main line. The town and precinct voted almost unanimously to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of construction. The interest on these bonds were to be paid by a yearly tax on all property, but the bonds themselves were to be paid by the profits of the railroad.

It Looked Good.

It looked good and when the first train steamed into Glasgow there was great rejoicing.

Then the yearly grind of taxes began. Year after year the taxes continued. Strangers coming into the town to locate inquired of the tax rates. When they found these rates to be so high they "backed out," and the railroad tax hung as a millstone around the neck of the town's prosperity.

The profits of the operation of the railroad were thousands of dollars less than expected, and some years there were deficits even. It was expected that within a few years the profits would pay these and the road would be free of debt.

But for thirty years these taxes continued, until more than \$250,000 had been paid, and still the debt amounted to more than half the original amount. The citizens saw that the tax load was preventing the development of the town, and was draining them of thousands of dollars every year.

The directors of the road were elective and representative citizens were always chosen to the office. These directors served without pay, but the positions carried with them, annual passes on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and the fight at the polls degenerated into a squabble for railroad passes, without regard to the care of the public railroad.

But the citizens finally tired of the everlasting railroad taxes and the annual fight for the passes, and they determined to sell the road. Just how neck they were of public ownership is shown by the vote cast in favor of the sale, when it came to a test. There were 1,032 votes cast at the election, and of these 950 were to sell the road.

When the railroad was finally sold and the proceeds divided

among the citizens in proportion to the amount of railroad taxes paid by them, it was found that just 8 per cent of the money paid out by them was refunded. The other 92 per cent had been lost in the deal, and Glasgow does not want any more public ownership of anything.

After the railroad passed into the hands of private parties the roadbed was improved, rolling stock repaired, train service more frequent, freight and passenger rates equalized without being increased, and the railroad is paying its present owners first-class returns on the investment.

And the town, free from the heavy drain of its publicly-owned railroad, has taken on new life.

THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Evans Holds Federal Statute as to Discrimination Against Unions Void.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the United States District Court today Judge Walter Evans, in the case of the United States vs. J. M. Scott, a train dispatcher of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, on trial for alleged violation of the Erdman act, which seeks to prevent interstate carriers from keeping their employees out of labor unions, held that Section 10 of the act is void, because it is not a regulation of commerce within the meaning of the commerce clause of the Constitution, and, therefore, beyond the power of Congress to enact. The court sustained the demurrer to the indictment against Scott, and discharged him from custody. The suit was brought in the lower court on instructions from the Attorney General of the United States and an appeal taken. Scott had discharged an operator in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and the Railroad Telegraphers Union took the matter to the courts.

Piano Men Injured.

Ollie Pruitt and W. H. Hopkins, two young men representing Harling & Miller's piano house of Evansville, were seriously injured Friday afternoon in a runaway accident at Mortons Gap. They were driving on the dirt road which is near the railroad track when a freight coming in behind them frightened the horse which ran for several hundred yards.

Mr. Hopkins, who was driving, lost control of the running horse which ran into the fence on the side of road tearing the buggy into splinters.

Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Hopkins were thrown out and both received painful injuries. Pruitt had his left ankle broken and Hopkins was badly scratched on his face, neck and hands.

Medical attention was given them at Mortons Gap and they were taken to Madisonville Friday evening on the interurban. Mr. Pruitt was able to go to his home in Evansville Friday night. Mr. Hopkins remained in Madisonville a few days.

Married.

Jas. Rich, of Madisonville, and Miss Clara Johnson, of White Plains, surprised their friends by eloping to Illinois last week and marrying. The groom drove from Madisonville to Nortonville to meet his bride. They boarded a train there and returned to the bride's home Saturday. The groom is a son of Mrs. H. R. Rich, Sr., and an industrious young man. The bride is an estimable young lady and has numerous friends in the section where she lived.

CONGRESSMAN

J. E. RANSDELL

Of Louisiana, Wants More Money for Waterways.

MEANS MUCH FOR OLD KENTUCKY.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Thru the work of Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, and other Western Representatives, the question of greater appropriations for waterways improvement is creating much enthusiasm in the Middle West. This enthusiasm will mean much for Kentucky and Tennessee, and in fact for the entire South, for with the development of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers the commerce of all states that lie near those streams will be given a marvellous impetus. The announcement was made in the capital this week that Kansas City business men have perfected plans for a line of packets to run between that city and St. Louis, one vessel already having been received and two others being on the way. It is believed here that the Kansas City fleet is merely the forerunner of great river squadrons that will soon ply the waters of the big streams. Congressman Ransdell is pointing out that freight can be carried by water at one-sixth the cost by rail. He is urging the audiences he and his colleagues are addressing, to exert their influence toward having Congress increase the present annual appropriation of less than \$19,000,000 for waterway improvements to \$50,000,000. There is reason to believe, according to students of affairs here, that Congress cannot long withstand a combined pressure for this great national work, if it is exerted steadily and persistently from the Middle West and South.

Another evidence of China's gradual emancipation from the chains of ancient custom and superstition that have bound her so long, is found in the fact that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, will retain his post in spite of the fact that his mother is dead. Chinese custom dictates that the period of mourning must be three years, but an imperial decree has just been received which permits Sir Liang-Cheng to curtail the term to 100 days. For that period the Minister will not be seen socially or diplomatically, and his work will be carried on by subordinates. Hitherto Chinese officials to this country who suffered losses of parents while in office, were compelled to resign and return home.

Manity in the navy! Manity too, against the orders of the President, who is Commander-in-Chief! This is the state of affairs that is amusing all Washington. Evidence of direct disobedience of orders was found this week when the "Proceedings of the Naval Institute," a quarterly published by officers in the United States Navy, came from the Government Printing Office. Through page and page investigators went, breathlessly, and everywhere were evidences that the "Ruzvelt sistern" of spelling had been systematically ignored. Orders were issued to the Printing Office some time ago by President Roosevelt to make certain changes in a list of 500 words. The naval men balked at the reforms and in talking defied the Commander-in-Chief. Whether the mutineers are to swing at the end of a yard-arm, be reprimanded or be treated with cool silence, is unknown. The White House is holding its peace.

COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE

Guy Lyons, Convicted of Heinous Crime, Must Hang.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, affirmed the judgment of the Logan Circuit Court last week, sentencing Guy Lyons, convicted of criminal assault upon Mary Gladder, to be hanged for his crime. Judge Nunn delivered the opinion of the court. Upon the overruling of petitions for rehearing in this case and that of W. R. Fletcher, another of the condemned men, the mandates of the court will go from the clerk's office to the Executive Department and the Governor will fix a day for the execution of both prisoners.

The death sentence of Juo. Sacra, for the same offense, was reversed and remanded to the lower court for a new trial. Jim Lyons, another party indicted for the same crime, was given twenty years in the penitentiary.

A Storm That Did Good.

The storm that struck the Methodist parsonage in Earlington Monday night was very sudden and of great volume. It was followed by a regular flood, that is, a "flood" of good and useful things for housekeeping, such as: flour, meal, ham, sugar, coffee, potatoes, apples, beans, various kinds of cereals, preserves, and canned goods too numerous to mention.

A shower of the same kind continued unto the next day and closed the day by dropping a load of coal into the preacher's coal house. All of which show the excellent judgment of the good ladies who look after the parsonage and the comfort of the preacher's family.

Rev. J. D. Fraser and family desire thus publicly to thank one and all who took part in this donation and to assure the good people of Earlington that they heartily appreciate these tokens of good will and this cordial welcome into their midst.

Christian Church.

Howard J. Brazelton returned home Monday afternoon after an absence of one month. During his absence he attended the National Convention of the Christian Church at Buffalo and visited Niagara Falls. Six thousand people attended the convention. On next Sunday morning Mr. Brazelton's subject will be "The Gathering of The Hosts" in which he will tell of the convention. At the night service he will draw lessons from the Falls, using as a topic "The Rushing of Mighty Waters."

Evening service at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

New National Bank.

Morton's Bank, one of the oldest banking institutions in Southwestern Kentucky, has just recently applied for a charter to become a national bank, and this week the charter was received which now places this splendid concern under Uncle Sam's supervision.

This makes the first national bank in Hopkins county.

Hopkins County Medical Society Meeting.

On account of the meeting of the Southwestern Medical Association at Dawson Springs on Oct. 30th the Hopkins County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting then. All physicians in this county or as many as possible are requested to be present. W. K. NISBET, M. D., Pres. Hopkins Co., Med. Soc'y.

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Mrs. Paul M. Moore, who has been quite ill the past week, is now convalescent.

You can get the celebrated Dorothy Dodd shoe for ladies at the Golden Rule Store.

Clothing, hats, caps, gloves, shirts and underwear. A large supply just received. L. E. McEuen.

Mrs. Jas. Priest has for the past week been quite ill of a severe cold and is confined to her bed.

Leave your orders for turnips and new sorghum molasses. L. E. McEuen.

A full page of "Fifty Points for Pondering People" in the Searchlight, Kaskin, Tenn., each month.

The three weeks' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold died early Sunday morning and was buried Monday.

For sale on easy payments at Taylor's Drug Store the celebrated Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Machines.

At L. E. McEuen's you will find a large supply of gents' and boys' pants in corduroy and jeans. Just received. Call and examine.

The Bee office has this week undergone some necessary improvements, making it more comfortable winter quarters.

Singer or Wheeler & Wilson Machines for sale at Taylor's Drug Store on payment of 50 cents per week. Old machines taken in exchange. 384.

If you are looking for men's and boys' hats, caps, gloves, overalls and gents' furnishing goods, we have them and prices to suit your pocket. L. E. McEuen.

Rev. J. D. Frazer preached two excellent sermons at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and evening to large audiences.

Remember, we are not worrying you two or three times a day for your trade, but if you can spare us part we will appreciate it and give you good values. L. E. McEuen.

These lovely autumn days many who can, roam through the woods, enjoying the beauties of nature in evidence at this season of the year.

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STRAYED—Jersey milch cow, yellow and white color, about seven years old, unmarked with the exception of bob tail. Finder please notify G. E. KING, Earlinton, Ky.

The Boston Orchestral Company, composed of five members, will give the first of a series of entertainments at Temple Theatre Tuesday night, Oct. 30, under the auspices of the Bethpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston. Do not fail to attend this entertainment. It is something good.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Childress was in Madisonville Saturday.

George Rash, of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and daughter visited in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Parker, of Madisonville, made a professional call in the city Friday.

Miss Mabel Gough has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Barrie in Paducah.

Misses Richie Stone and Shelby Wise were in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Egloff and son, Charley, were in Madisonville Monday evening on business.

Mrs. John B. Atkinson and her guest, Mrs. Hutchinson, spent a day in Nashville last week.

Verner Rich and Polk Merrill, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with Claud and Eddie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris, of Central City, attended the funeral of a relative here Friday.

Claid Stone came home Wednesday from Dakota City, where he had been the past seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rich, of the Munn's school house country, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stone.

Mrs. Tom Stone and little daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Annie Stone visited friends at Manitou this week.

Dr. A. O. Sink will leave next week for Chicago, where he will attend a six weeks' course of surgical clinics.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Frazer and daughter, Miss Isabel, arrived last week and are now at home in the Southern Methodist parsonage.

President Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The President today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanks giving.

The text of the proclamation is as follows: A proclamation: The time of year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty because of the blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of wide spread well-being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abundant material prosperity than is ours; a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities, but rather a sober sense of our many blessings and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

Material well-being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true greatness and happiness. If we build nothing on this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. On our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent on turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction.

Accordingly I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and supplication, on which the people shall meet in their homes or churches, devoutly acknowledging all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President: ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State.

A report from Christiana is to the effect that the Norwegian polar expedition commanded has discovered the long sought for northwest passage. And if so, what of it? That marine route is not likely to be popular or much traversed even in the hottest of good old summer time.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Issued by Commissioner Vreeland on Oct. 16th.

The month of September was very unfavorable for the preparation of ground for sowing wheat and oats and other fall work is retarded. Heavy and continuous rains have delayed the cutting of corn, as also injuring its quality, causing it to rot to some extent.

Tobacco has suffered from excessive moisture and much of it which was housed has been damaged by house burning, while that remaining on the scaffolds, or still uncut, reports indicate a poor quality and considerable loss in weight.

In the Burley District the estimated yield compared to 1905 is 90 per cent, while the estimate of that housed to October 1 is 77 per cent of the crop. In the Dark Tobacco District, the estimate of yield compared with 1905, is 80 per cent, and the figures show that the amount housed is 79 per cent of the crop? The yield of corn over the entire State as compared with last year is very gratifying, being 107 per cent, but some of it will be of inferior quality on account of lack of sunshine. Reports indicate that the acreage of ground prepared for wheat compared with 1905 is only 85 per cent. With favorable weather from now on there is time enough to increase the sowing of this crop materially.

Fall pastures are the best known for years and all stock is in good condition. Very little disease is reported among animals except in one or two counties, where there is some complaint of Hog Cholera. Mules are bringing fancy prices. Sheep in good demand. Hogs scarce.

There is a general complaint of a dearth of labor and high wages. In some localities it is almost possible to obtain good hands at any price.

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MINING NOTES.

Evansville Man's Underground Garden.
Boonville, Ind., Oct. 23.—Col. Frank B. Posey, the Evansville attorney, has started his underground garden in an abandoned coal mine in the southern part of this county, near the little town of Yanketown.

Mr. Posey spent several days a fortnight ago cleaning out a space and arranging beds and fixing the acetylene gas lamps which are to furnish light for the growing plants. He will place a large number of pots of flowers in the radius of the lamps and will plant beds with various kinds of garden truck. It is an experiment on a large scale. Tests in agricultural laboratories have shown the feasibility of Colonel Posey's plan, and if his first season this winter proves a success he will enlarge his underground garden and dispense not only with the sun but with summer as well. The temperature of the underground garden stays uniform throughout the year, never varying from a range between fifty and sixty degrees, and being stationary around sixty degrees most of the time. Winter weather has no effect on it, for it is too far beneath the surface for the transmission of cold, and summer weather, likewise, has no effect. The gas lamp is the great essential, furnishing the necessary light and heat. Experiments with plants, it is said, seem to indicate that they thrive on the actinic rays of the sun, while luminous rays have little or nothing to do with growth. Acetylene is especially strong in actinic rays, it is said, and ought, therefore, to conduce to rapid fructification. The light will burn continuously, and if there is growth at all it will be continuous.

Mr. Posey expects to have results, either positive or negative, by Christmas, and hopes to determine conclusively by that time the feasibility of underground farming by lamp.

"Kentucky and Pennsylvania, a Comparison, a Prophecy and a Suggestion," was the subject of the address that was delivered at the State Convention at Winchester recently by Dr. Geo. H. Ashley, of the United States Geological Survey, at Washington. The experience of Pennsylvania was reviewed by him as a guide for the future of Kentucky. Kentucky, he said, is to be the great coal producing State of the Middle West. Pennsylvania, he said, is at its coal-producing zenith, and the large operators of that State soon will have a moving day. He added that Kentucky probably will offer the most desirable home for them.

L. P. Gibbons, of Dunmore, Pa., has leased 1,500 acres of coal lands in Edmondson county and is opening mines at Bee Spring, near Nolin river. He is building a railway from the mines to the river, and has the cars already shipped. He and two brothers are big coal operators in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and they will be prepared if necessary to take out a thousand tons of coal a day from their Edmondson county mines.

One of the largest coal deals in the history of Hopkins county was made last week, when the Royal coal mines, near Madisonville, were purchased by the Chesley Coal Company, which paid \$175,000 for them. The Chesley Coal Company recently purchased another mine at Oak Hill from the same company paying \$60,000 for it. The Royal mines were owned by the Brasher Coal Company.

Work has been begun on the new railroad being built by the Louisville & Nashville extending from Pineville to Chenoweth.

Bell county, and when completed will open a large area of coal land which will be developed by Pennsylvania capitalists. The land is owned by the Louisville Property Company and embraces about 10,000 acres.

The Webster Coal Company will build twenty houses near their mines for the convenience of the men employed by them as soon as arrangements can be made.

West Virginia contains 55 counties and coal is mined in all of these except two.

HEELA NEWS

Little David Bostrick is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Calloway were in Madisonville Monday.

W. P. Jennings is quite ill this week and unable to be at his post.

Rev. S. R. Crockett will conduct services at the Hecla church twice next Sunday.

Some of the Hecla children are looking forward to a nutting expedition in the near future.

Mr. John M. Hogan will shortly erect two new houses on Double Row and also an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland have moved to one of their houses located at No. 11. They have been living at their farm about a mile from here.

SANTOS DUMONT WINS PRIZE

Paris, Oct. 24.—Santos Dumont made another attempt with his aeroplane here, and this time it fulfilled the requirements and won the prize. (The Deutsche Archduke prize amounts to \$10,000. It was promised to the first aerial appliance which, unsupported by gas, should make a circle of at least one kilometer without coming to the ground.)

Revolutionists Reported Executed.
Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 24.—A special to the Republican from Tucson says that a well-known citizen of that place, whose name is withheld, has returned from Nogales, where he was authoritatively informed that Salcido and all the other revolutionists recently deported from Arizona were taken to Hermosillo and summarily executed, notwithstanding official statements to the contrary.

Took Carbollic Acid Route.
Kansas City, Oct. 24.—Ira E. Foley, aged 37, committed suicide at Sheffield, five miles east of here, by drinking carbollic acid. A newspaper clipping in his pocket showed that he had recently been arrested at Traverse City, Mich., for selling liquor illegally.

Dismissed as Campaign Gossip.
New York, Oct. 24.—The grand jury which has been investigating Mr. Murphy's recent charges that independent league representatives were trying to "hold up" democratic candidates, dismisses the subject as "campaign gossip."

Coal Men Indicted at Omaha.
Omaha, Oct. 24.—The announcement has been made that the grand jury has found indictments against about 30 of the leading coal dealers of Omaha, members of the Omaha Coal exchange, on a charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

Mill and Lumber Burn.
Antigo, Wis., Oct. 24.—The large sawmill of the Wisconsin Timber and Land Co., valued at \$250,000, together with about \$100,000 worth of lumber in the yards adjoining the mill, was burned at Mattoon, 14 miles south of Antigo.

Consideration Several Millions.
San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Standard Oil Co. of Iowa has transferred its holdings in California to the Standard Oil Co. of California. It is understood that the consideration amounted to several millions.

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3. No member shall refund fares or parts of fares direct.

4. When a rebate book is applied for, before it is issued, the customer must show his or her return trip ticket or a receipt from the ticket agent.

5. The total amount of each purchase must be entered on the books.

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Syndicate Clothing Store, 219 Main St., Men's and Women's Ready to Wear Clothing, Hats and Shoes.
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J. F. Bonn Drug Co., 431 Main St., Drugs, Toilet Articles, etc.
H. J. Schlaepfer, 301 Main St., Drugs, Toilet Articles, etc.
Smith & Butterfield, 310 Main St., Books and Art Goods.
Wm. Hughes, 304 Main St., Ladies' Cloaks, Furnishings, Millinery, Shoes, etc.

E. M. Bush Hardware Co., 503 Main St., Hardware, Cutlery, Sport- ing Goods, etc.
Boswell Torian, 309 Main St., Men's Hats, Caps and Gloves.
The Hub, 427 Main St., Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps.
Charles F. Artes, 327 Main St., Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc.
Harding & Miller Music Co., 404 Main St., Pianos, Organs, Phonographs, etc.
R. E. Sampson, 131 Main St., Men's Furnishings.
Kimball Piano Co., 226 Main St., Pianos and Organs.
G. W. Geisler Shoe Co., 416 Main St., Shoes and Rubbers.
Pocket Shoe Co., 217 Main St., Shoes and Rubbers.
Prass & Schultz Co., 401 Main St., Shoes and Rubbers.
Aug. Schmitt & Sons, 305 Main St., Stoves, Pumps, Plumbing and Gas Fitting.
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The Jordan-Loesch Furniture Co., 317 Main St., Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Go Carts, Baby Carriages, etc.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the beautiful half page display advertisement of Bishop & Co., on page five of this issue. This advertisement is not only artistic, but is attractively arranged and is pleasing to the eye. The subject matter is also distributed in a satisfactory manner, which makes it easy to read. In fact one can gather the gist of the advertisement at a glance. The old reliable firm of Bishop & Co., have been doing business in Madisonville for almost half a century. This firm is known all over Hopkins county as a reliable firm and when you read one of their ads you can rest assured articles advertised are good, dependable and just as represented. There are numerous other advertisements in this issue that show up well. Read them and profit thereby. An ad in THE BEE brings results.

Booker Washington in Kentucky.
(Louisville Post.)

What the South needs, what the negro race needs, what Kentucky needs, is more Booker Washingtons, more men that is who have the courage to tell the truth to the idle, the ignorant and the vicious of their own race. In the course of his address in Frankfort Mr. Washington said:

"Another thing education should do is to teach the race not only to earn money, but it should teach the race how to save its money, how to buy homes and to accumulate a bank account. In too large a degree we have the reputation of being a race without forethought of the morrow.

Through education we must teach the youth that no race can get upon its feet until it learns the gospel of saving. The man who earns his home, works at his trade and is a taxpayer is not a criminal. In nine cases out of ten the man who disgraces the community is not the man who owns property, has regular employment, has money in the bank and is a taxpayer, but it is the loafer.

Frugality is the need of the negro race, as it is the need of every other race. A race characteristic of the negro is thriftlessness. They are the prey of the sharks. They do not consider the future, but live solely in the present.

Education, not of the schools solely in the present.

Education, not of the schools solely, but of life, will slowly teach the negro to provide in the days of his strength for an idle old age.

Industry and thrift are essential to the progress of any race, and idleness is a curse to any people. The idle classes become in time the vicious classes, and one way to check this drift from idleness to crime is to compel the able-bodied idle man to work.

Here in Kentucky the curse of the negro is drink and the gambling mania. By licensed saloons the negro is filled with bad whiskey, and by the crap game, the little lottery shops and horse races he is robbed of his earnings.

The State undertakes to regulate saloons. The State has forbidden gambling, but the negro is the victim of the violent laws. The responsibility is not his so much as it is ours. The police who tolerate gambling places are white and are under the control of white men. The laws broken by the crap-shooters and the lottery sharks are made by the white men, and the beneficiaries of all these crimes are white men.

The situation is serious, and it cannot be changed by any one political campaign. Progress is slow, and the greater the body afflicted the slower the movement. Nevertheless, the teaching of Booker Washington is sound, and there is no safety for the negro in any other path. "Work or die" is the adage, and it is self-sustaining. The condition of the negro is de-

plorable, though it is not desperate. In the future more than in the past he must depend on himself. It is not with the negro a race question; it is a personal question. The race may not be exterminated, but idleness and dissipation and ignorance and crime will themselves carry a large part of the race to destruction.

Let the industrious negro, the sober, thrifty, self-controlled negro separate himself from black criminals as from white criminals. Let him build himself a home and close its doors to the idle and to the unworthy, and in time men will see that all negroes are not alike, and they will not visit on the race the crimes even of a large part of the race.

The negroes must themselves mark the distinction between good and evil; between law-abiding men and lawless men; between criminals and good citizens. When that is done the community will accord justice to the negro.

The Pyramid and the Vase.

Those were remarkable figures of speech which Edward Everett Hale hurled in a long Brooklyn speech last week in describing the difference in the character of American civilization under Republican institutions and the civilization of continental Europe. He said the latter was like a pyramid, very broad at the base, but steadily tapering to a narrow point at the top, and the top was ever struggling to control the vast population at the base. Our civilization he likened to a vase, which was narrow at the base but swelled out to large proportions in the middle and then narrowed at the top. In other words, it was the middle which governed the body politic in the United States, overshadowing and overwhelming both the top and the bottom.

There is a great thought in this and one which constitutes the best promise of the salvation of our institutions. Our strength is neither in the top or in the bottom. Against this middle class power neither aristocracy of wealth at the top nor the ignorance and passion of the brute strength at the bottom can prevail. With this great average of moral character, material prosperity and education at the middle neither the power of plutocracy at the top nor the power of demagoguery at the bottom can gain ascendancy.—Wall Street Journal.

Area of the United States.

The United States Geological Survey has recalculated the area of the United States proper and now gives it as 3,026,789 square miles, or an increase over the census office figures of 1,188 square miles. The area of Alaska is 586,004 square miles. The total area of continental and insular United States is as follows:

Divisions	Miles
Continental United States	3,026,789
Alaska	586,004
Philippine Islands	115,000
Hawaii	6,449
Porto Rico	3,485
Guam	210
Samoas	77
Panama Canal strip	474
Total	3,743,344

Out in Yakima, Wash., the authorities have sent a man to an insane asylum because he persisted in making a noise like an automobile. They thought, perhaps, that if he didn't kill some of his fellow citizens he might scare them to death.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

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You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if seeking the safe, reliable remedy of honest composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1088-page book, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound \$1 stamp.

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"My brother-in-law told me about the wonderful Cuticura remedies. I took his advice and got the Ointment, Soap, and Resolvent. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and then applied the Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. In a short time my face began to get better, and when I had taken one bottle of Resolvent I could brush the scales off my face like a powder. When I had taken four bottles my face was as clear as ever."

"I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Signed, Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

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DAVIS WELL ITEMS.

The following persons left about three weeks ago for Bisbee, Arizona: Press Wilkerson and family, Marvin Preston and family, Leslie and Fletcher Dukes and Summer Forrester. The latter has already returned, thinking there is no place like home.

An unusual as well as sad occurrence took place in Madisonville, when an entire family, consisting of father and mother and son all died of typhoid fever. Charles McDaniel was the father, who was the last to succumb to the disease. The mother being the first.

The ten year old son of Colly Stinton who has been suffering with an affliction of the arm had an operation performed by Drs. Bone and Arnold, who split the flesh about six inches and scraped the bone. It is feared that amputation will be necessary to save his life.

Uncle Ray Davis, the proprietor, of the Davis Well property, who is considerably past his four score mark and who has been critically ill for the past two or three months has sufficiently recovered and is to be moved to Madisonville, where his two married daughters, Mesdames Capt. Bacon and Geo. M. Davis live. a thing he stoutly refused to do up to this time. They moved him last Sunday.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Operator L. L. Ray spent Friday in Evansville.

Brakeman Chas. Doyal, of through freight run, has been promoted to conductor.

Switchman Wm. Larmouth resumed duty this week after a month's absence on account of illness.

Conductor Chas. Martin, of the construction train stationed on the south end, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Joe Brinkley, night yardmaster at this place, and Jeff Murphy, foreman of switch engine 512, have exchanged positions for awhile.

Time table No. 95 went into effect on the Henderson and St. Louis divisions Sunday. Several changes were made in passenger and freight schedules.

THE BEE was incorrect last week in saying that W. S. Matthews, baggagemaster on one of the Evansville-Providence trains, had resigned his position and accepted the management of W. S. Howard's livery stable at Providence. He was off duty several days and assisted Mr. Howard during his vacation.

Chas. Lindsay, conductor of passenger train No. 54, states that on Wednesday night of last week, while his train was on this side of Nashville, an unknown woman, who was stylishly

dressed tried to leap from the train several times. The conductor struggled with the woman several minutes before he got her back in the coach, where she was guarded until Henderson, Ky., was reached. The woman refused to tell her name, and said she was in deep trouble. The woman lives in Henderson.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 23.—Water moccasin snakes crawling thru the floor of the caboose department of the Illinois Central rail road shops have created a panic among the men, and they are very cautious about picking up pieces of pipe and tools. Ed. Brabie, a workman, reached down for an iron rod, but at the touch of his fingers the rod wriggled away toward a hole in the floor. Two other snakes have been killed in the last few days, and the belief is growing that a den of snakes exists under the floor. Water has formed in a pool there, and the warmth of the shops attracts the chilled reptiles. The pool will be drained and the snakes killed.

Horses Lost in Cyclone.

Havana, Oct. 24.—The British steamer Kanawan, Capt. Maxwell, which left Newport News Oct. 16 for this port, with 600 horses of the eleventh cavalry on board, has arrived here, after having suffered severely in the recent cyclone. One hundred and twelve horses were lost.

Trainmen and Stock Killed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 24.—One trainman was killed and three others badly injured in a wreck between stock trains on the James river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, near Ipswich. Much stock was killed.

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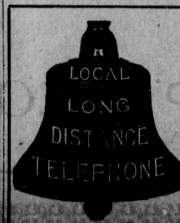
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COLORED COLUMN

MRS. EESSIE CHILDRESS, EDITOR

Mr. Brown was in town Monday. Look out for the grand surprise at the A. M. E. Zion church in a few days.

Every time you see the undertaker (B. L. Teague) don't look for the hearse.

Mrs. Mary Prentice, of Alabama, is the pleasant guest of her son, Mr. Will Prentice.

Rev. Jones and Mrs. L. B. Cavanaugh are attending their conference in Paducah.

Among the many sick are Elmer Wilson, Mrs. B. E. Childress, Mrs. I. E. Edmondson and Mrs. Lena Johnson.

Several members of the C. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist churches worshipped at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Childress and Mr. Chas. White took a flying trip over to Adkinson College Sunday and report good news in general.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Mortons, has returned home to prepare to enter Walden University, of Nashville, Tenn. after spending several days her cousin.

The opening of Adkinson College on the 26th inst. was well attended by patrons, friends and well wishers. Quite a large number entered from various points.

The news for the colored column has failed to appear for several weeks, but now we hope to have news each week. Anyone having news for this column will report the same to Mrs. E. B. Childress.

The last report from Rev. Keeton is that the doctor has given him up.

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We mourn the absence of such a leader. Were there more such men as Dr. Keeton the churches at large would be in a much better condition.

We are aware there are several important items that might be reported, but owing to the illness of the editor the past week, we are unable to report very much this issue but by another we will be able to fill the space given us.

The great revival is still in progress. Sunday was a high day in Zion. Rev. E. M. Smith preached a special sermon. His text, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." Rev. E. H. Edmondson, of St. Charles, and Rev. D. A. Shelton, of Sebree, are assisting Rev. Smith in the meeting.

In Illinois there is a man who has lived to the age of 106 years without ever having used tobacco or liquor. These facts will be taken by some as evidence that a strong man may survive almost any hardship.

Gray Hair

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I.

Ef you ever see de devil
At de breakin' er de day,
Dar ain't no use ter ax you
'Bout de words de devil say:
Kaze you gwine ter git away
Fum dat settlement dat day!
Oh, you won't have time ter
lissen
Ter de words de devil say!

II.

Ef you ever see de devil
In de shadders er de night,
Dar ain't no use ter ax you
Ef his robe is black or white!
Kaze you sho' will take yo'
flight
Fum de devil in de night!
Oh, you won't have time ter
find out
Ef his robe is black or white!
—Sunny South.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:
"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs, we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells."
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The north pole ought to be tired of waiting for that discoverer. By and by it will pull up its stake in disgust and be off to some place that is more accessible than the arctic circle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always BoughtBears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Descendants of the pilgrim fathers have passed a vote of confidence in their ancestors, which goes to prove that the latter did not live in vain.

Foley's Honey or Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

The chief objection to liquid air as a power is that the intense cold renders the metal containers brittle. The only way to obviate this would be to use gold, which cold renders pliable instead of brittle.

Fall Trade Will be Fine.

Not within the last ten years has the outlook for a fine fall and winter trade been so flattering. The farmers in every section of the county have splendid crops, and when good crops are produced they spend money. All merchants report their sales very much better than the same time last year. They have laid in a fine lot of all kinds of merchandise, and are ready for all comers.

Now the very best way to get your goods before the buying public is to advertise. There are many different ways to advertise, but the best way is to place your ads in a newspaper having the largest circulation in the town or community you want to reach. Now if you are a Madisonville merchant and want Earlington trade you would naturally advertise in THE EARLINGTON BEE.

Lest We

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial.
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Boni de Castellane has lost his wife, his alimony and his seat in the chamber of deputies. But he observes the advertising that all this has brought to him, and is not as one completely cast down, unfortunately.

FOR SALE

One second hand Remington Typewriter, good as new.
Price \$45. Apply to
J. E. FAWCETT.

The proposed cable to Iceland is to be laid from the Shetland Islands to Thorshavn, in the Faroe Islands, and thence to Seydisfjord, in Iceland. From the latter point there is to be a land line to Reykjavik. The cable is not expected to be completed until the autumn.

CLOAKS

and

... SUITS

The season is now at hand when you must consider your purchase of a new Tailor Made Suit or Jacket, and we have but one suggestion to offer, and that is for you to visit us just as soon as you can, as we are now showing the line at its best and can fit and please the most fastidious.

NEW ARRIVALS

This past week has had much to do with putting our stock in good shape. We received two late shipments of Cloaks and Suits that have been a very great pleasure to us, as they were just such values as the buyer appreciates, both in style and price. Two specials for this week that will not last long:

New Plaid Jackets, from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Blouse Suits with the scalloped peplum, in Serge and Broadcloth, Black, Blue and Brown, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50.

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